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## Arabic is the New Spanish: This Spring's Unlikely Trend

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Arabic is spoken by nearly 400 million people worldwide, made up of 27 different dialects and is the official language of large swathes of North Africa and Asia. It is also one of six official languages of the United Nations and is the language of the Qu'ran, the holy book of Islam, practiced by over 1 billion people. This language has become important even here in the United States post-September 11th, and a movement has swept the nation to become more educated in this language and to become familiar with the cultures that go along with it. Scarily enough, for all of our nation's involvement in the Arab world and its affairs, with little exception, most Americans know very little about Arabic and Arab culture. Arabic has been taught at a small number of American universities since the 1950s, but the number of students enrolled in Arabic programs at the university level has increase over 130% nation

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## STEP AFRIKA Entertaining for All

By **PAUL GORDON**  
BUSINESS & ADVERTISING MANAGER

Fun, dancing, energy and music overtook Pepsi Forum on the evening of February 5, as the step team Step Afrika inundated the stage and the crowd with their powerful and extremely coordinated moves and talent. The sounds, dance moves, skills, and rhythms had the crowd moving, cheering and singing and clapping with the variety of beats that Step Afrika made with the instruments of their hands and feet.

"Stepping is a unique dance tradition created by African American college students. In stepping, the body is used as an instrument to create intricate rhythms and sounds through a combination of footsteps, claps and spoken word. The tradition grew out of the song and dance rituals practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities in the early 1900s. Stepping comes from a long and rich tradition in African-based communities that use movement, words and sounds to communicate alle

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## WHITE HOUSE Accused of Suppressing Science

By **PATRICK DYL**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A group of scientists are now accusing the Bush administration of hiding evidence of climate changes from the public. A survey released recently by an assembly of scientists claimed that at least 150 federal climate scientists have personally experienced political interference with their research.

The accusation has angered environment campaigners who claim that efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions are being sabotaged because of President George W. Bush's links to the oil industry.

E-mails and internal government documents obtained by The Observer (United Kingdom) which have appeared in newspapers and television news, show that officials

have sought to edit or remove research warning that the problem is serious. They have enlisted the help of conservative lobby groups funded by the oil industry to attack United States government scientists if they produce work seen as accepting too readily that pollution is a cause of global warming (or climate change, the term approved for use by the White House).

Environmentalists say the allegations fit a pattern of collusion between the Bush administration and conservative groups funded by the oil industry, who lobby against efforts to control carbon dioxide emissions, the main cause of global warming.

"It would be serious if it were shown that

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## SEA OF RED



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A crowd of over 1000 enthusiastic students, faculty members, and parents attended the Sea of Red event. Sea of Red is in its second year running and was sponsored by the Office of Student Activities who in collaboration with Student Activities and the Athletics Department. Tanya McGinn said, "I was very proud of this event and excited to see so many students come out and support the teams. Hopefully, it helps students see how fun it can be to participate in campus events and will encourage them to go to more Athletics events and keep the excitement and momentum going." Sea of Red was formed to bring more interest towards the Athletics Program and create school spirit and pride among the student

body. Throughout the evening there were free give-away's which included t-shirts, mardi-gras beads, pizza, water, prizes ranging from DVDs to dorm room essentials and competitions such as a half court shot and spirit competition for student groups.

The entire gym was packed from wall to wall. Every inch of bleacher space was covered with cheering fans. Fans dressed in red with their faces painted, holding signs, and cheering until they lost their voices. One fan stood out of the whole crowd; whenever you looked over to the bleachers he was up cheering for his team. While our beloved mascot danced his heart away during halftime, JeanClaude was dancing right along with him. He started cheers with the section he was sitting in and getting people to chant and event taunt the other team's players. JeanClaude Campbell is Johnson & Wales very own super fan.

During halftime of the men's game there was a half court shot competition. Capree Walton, a sophomore Business Management Major from Patterson, NJ was selected to attempt the half-court shot. He only had one attempt to make the half-court shot, but failed to even come close to the

Photo: The Campus Herald/Dustin Genereux'10 basket. If he had made the shot he would have won \$7000. His consolation prize was a \$50 gift card to Target.

During both the men's and women's basketball games there was a spirit competition between a number of fraternities, sororities, and student groups. These groups had to decorate a section of the bleachers which included signs and banners to support Johnson & Wales athletics. The competition was judged on how well these groups participated in decorating the bleachers and their school and team spirit. The winner of the Spirit Competition was Alpha Chi Rho fraternity who went home with \$250 in prize money.

"I was obviously pleased with the turnout for the 'Sea of Red' event. Since the building opened in 1998, I don't remember it ever being as loud as when Greg Daniels through down the dunk that just about clinched the men's game for us. Hopefully we showed a lot of people who haven't been to a game just how much fun it can be. And, even more so, we hope that we can use the momentum from 'Sea of Red' to keep our fans coming back--and make new fans, too!" (John Parente, Director of Athletics)

### IN THE NEWS THIS ISSUE:

American and Iraqi troops are beginning to intensify security after Bush's escalation of the war.

A Chinese AIDS activist who embarrassed the government is placed under house arrest.

A judge declared a mistrial Wednesday in the court-martial of an Army lieutenant who refused to deploy to Iraq

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giance to a group.”  
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Step Afrika has been a step team since '94 with its roots based in Washington D.C.; consequently where they will be stepping in April of this year. One of our own Johnson & Wales undergrad's Kelly Walker plans to make the trip to attend this

show. She was present at the last performance and spoke to the group afterward and felt that the routine was so moving “(she) would try out for them.” “The crowd was on the edge of their seats during the whole presentation and it was more than what I expected.” Kelly Walker. “Pepsi was packed wall to wall and it was great to see a diverse crowd, and

I've seen stepping in movie but it was incredible to see it live and for free!” (Dustin Genereux, Comp. Graphics & New Media, '10).

The show progressed from a solo introduction, to synchronized stepping, to Johnson & Wales student volunteers learning basic stepping moves onstage in front of the audience. Through the dance moves,

comedy, video commentary, and crowd participation Step Afrika enchanted our student body with history, tradition and entertainment. In the words of a student participant: “It was one of the best performances that I've seen at my tenure at Johnson & Wales.” Megan Kenney, Hospitality, '08

Photo: The Campus Herald/Dustin Genereux'10

## McNULTY HALL Gets “Target-ed”

BY JOSHUA PROULX  
GUEST WRITER

When Laura Katz and Tessa Nash were preparing for their first year at Johnson & Wales this past August, the last thing they ever expected to hear was that their room in McNulty Hall would be personally designed for them.

Just days before Opening Weekend in September, the nation-wide department store Target donated hundreds of dollars worth of household items and came to campus to decorate Katz and Nash's room—a double room with a private bathroom used for prospective student tours.

The incoming students were contacted first by the Office of Residential Life to make sure they were interested in receiving the room make-over. With the approval of Katz and Nash, Target's

Frances Olean, Store Team Manager for the Warwick, RI store, went to work coordinating the design of the room, supplying them with essential items such as comforters, sheets, pillows, lamps, rugs, towels, a shower curtain, school supplies, magnets; and, as a memento, a stuffed version of Target's mascot dog. According to Olean, “The donation was made to support the school when showcasing [residence halls] to potential students who are considering attending the university. It shows the continued support and partnership that Target has with the University.”

When Katz received the phone call from Residential Life in August she recalls: “I thought they were joking. My dad didn't believe me when I told

him; he wanted to talk to Residential Life to hear it for himself.”

Nash went on to state: “I thought it was cool. It was great to be randomly selected to have the room done by Target, even without having to enter into a drawing.”

When asked if Target's gesture had altered their view of the company, they both remarked that they were not aware that Target did such things for the community—particularly for college students. Both students said that this improved their impression of Target and that they would likely shop there more frequently as a result of this experience.

Joshua Proulx is the Resident Director at McNulty Hall

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## SAFETY & SECURITY BLOTTER

### CRIME ALERTS:

Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 2:10 am

Sexual Assault – Claverick & Clifford Streets:

A non-student female was being sexually assaulted by a male suspect when others came to her assistance causing the suspect to flee on foot. The police located the suspect and took him into custody.

Thursday January 18th 2007 at 3:57am

Arrest – Smith and Oakland Street

A student was arrested for reckless driving.

Friday January 19th 2007 at 1:10am

Aggravated Assault – Weybosset Street

Student assaulted by four white males wearing white baseball hats and blue jeans.

Monday, January 22, 2007 @ 1:24AM

Robbery with a Firearm – 180 Pine Street

A non-student was approached by two males as he left the Complex nightclub. One subject allegedly pointed a handgun and demanded his wallet, watch, and cell phone. The victim was then forced into the back seat of his own car and driven to Roger Williams Park where the suspects walked away from the vehicle.

Wednesday, January 24, 2007 @ 1:00AM

Robbery – One Richmond Street

One student assaulted and another student chased, assaulted by several suspects, and robbed after leaving Club Hell.

Thursday, January 25, 2007

Arrest – Snowden Hall

Student arrested for assaulting another student in front of a 7-11 store.

Saturday January 27, 2007 @ 1:48 AM

Robbery – Washington Avenue

A student was robbed while walking towards campus.

### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- Travel in groups, don't walk alone.
- Avoid contact with confrontational individuals.
- If followed, seek assistance from nearby individuals or call 911 for police or 598-1103 for Campus Safety & Security. Go to the nearest well-lit public area.
- Park in well-lit, well-traveled lots.

### LOST & FOUND

No items have been reported lost or found



## SCIENCE

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politicians were ordering government scientists to suppress results for political gain," says Dr. Matthew McConeghy, who teaches Environmental Science at Johnson & Wales. "The only way the whole government can make good decisions about their responsibilities is if the science people are allowed to say exactly what they think. If the global warming science and other science is suppressed or distorted, then the whole mechanism of government is operating on thin ice."

When Bush began his first term as President, he withdrew the United States, the world's biggest source of greenhouse gases, from the Kyoto protocol, which requires nations to limit their emissions. Both Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney are former oil executives; National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice was a director of the oil firm Chevron and now has a super tanker named after her, and Commerce Secretary Donald Evans once headed an oil and gas exploration company.

Other confidential documents revealed in The Observer detail White House efforts to suppress research that shows the world's climate is warming. A four page internal memo from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reveals that Bush's staff insisted on major amendments to the climate change section of an environmental survey of the United States, published last June. One alteration indicated "that no further changes may be made."

The memo discusses ways of dealing with the White House editing, and warns that the section "no longer accurately represents scientific consensus on climate change."

Some of the changes include deleting a summary that stated: "Climate change has global consequences for human health and the environment." Sections on the ecological effects of global warming and its impact on human health were removed. So were several sentences calling for further research on climate

change.

A temperature record covering 1,000 years was also deleted, prompting the EPA memo to note: "Emphasis is given to a recent, limited analysis [which] supports the administration's favored message." White House officials added numerous qualifying words such as "potentially" and "may", leading the EPA to complain: "Uncertainty is inserted where there is essentially none."

More than a half-dozen bills have been introduced, mostly by Democrats, calling for some form of mandatory carbon controls in the United States, which releases a quarter of the earth's carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere. The White House issued a statement defending Bush's six-year record on global climate change, beginning with his acknowledgment in 2001 that the increase in greenhouse gases is due largely to human activity. "Although President Bush just noticed that the earth is heating up, the American public, every reputable scientist and other world leaders have long recognized that global warming is real and it's serious. The time to act is now," said Sen. John Kerry (D-Massachusetts), who with GOP Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine crafted one of a half-dozen competing bills to address global warming.

The Congressional committee heard testimony from several scientists, including Dr. Drew Shindell, a researcher at Nasa's Goddard Institute for Space Studies. Mr. Shindell said that, in 2004, a title for a paper he had prepared about climate change in Antarctica was "softened" by political appointees at the White House. "I objected, but was anonymously overruled, and the lack of transparency in the process made it very difficult to appeal," he said.

According to the findings of a survey by the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), Mr. Shindell's experience is not unique. Questionnaires sent to scientists at seven federal agencies found that more than 40 per cent had experienced changes to their work which altered the meaning of their findings.

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## The New Guys on Campus

BY JULIE GOODISON  
 STAFF WRITER

Johnson & Wales University welcomes its newest addition to Greek Life Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. Alpha Chi Rho's eight founding fathers are colonizing and building a strong fraternity, waiting for Spring Trimester to become an active fraternity here at Johnson & Wales.

Interfraternity Council President Robert Horsfield explained the process of taking on a new fraternity. Selecting a new fraternity is very long and in depth process. Rob Horsfield explains "When selecting a new fraternity to be on campus, they have to a good fit with Greek Life. That is why we selected Alpha Chi Rho. I am very excited to see what they have to offer Greek Life. I find this a great opportunity for Greek Life

to expand. IFC is looking forward to the positive contributions they will bring to the Johnson & Wales Community."

I had the opportunity to sit down with four out of the eight founding fathers; Stephen Jones, Marco Chirico, Rory Doherty, and Henry Demartino to discuss their future in Greek Life. Alpha Chi Rho has been looking for a year in search of a university to expand its chapter. Johnson & Wales was the perfect fit because of its small and close knit community. The fraternity is young, predominately freshmen and are proud of their diversity.

There was very much enthusiasm about the community service projects they participate in; March of Dimes, Breast Cancer, Relay for Life. "We are looking forward to helping build and reunite Greek Life and by exceeding all expectations."

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wide, according the Modern Language Association. More and more young adults are taking notice of the relevance of this language in the global arena.

Luckily, the movement toward Middle Eastern studies has hit Johnson & Wales as well. For the first time next trimester, Johnson & Wales's Downcity Campus will be offering an Independent Study Arabic class for students who want to be conversant in Arabic. The Arabic class (CRN 33790) will be held Wednesdays during spring trimester from 3:50 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. It is a 2.25 credit course, or it can be taken as a non-credit course. The first class will be taught by both an Arabic professor and a native speaker conversation partner, and classes thereafter will be conducted by the conversation partner. The class's main objectives are to tackle the Arabic alphabet, familiarize students with pronunciation and key phrases in the language, and to begin to hold basic Arabic conversations. The class will culminate in an oral final conducted by the professor. The program is supervised by Professor Gwenn Lavoie, who teaches Spanish and French here at the university. While she is not teaching the Arabic class, she has arranged for it to take place and is very excited for the class to begin. Entrants to the program must apply first, and she has admitted that she was very impressed with the applicants.

The best candidates for this program are those who have demonstrated a fair amount of prowess at foreign languages at the high school or college level, and being bilingual is a definite plus. Students who

wish to take this course must also be self-motivated and have excellent time-management skills because taking this class comes with the added commitment of 5-8 hours of homework and at-home oral practice per week. The oral final is a way to motivate students to practice speaking the language instead of just reading and writing it. Some of the candidates who were approved for the course have their own reasons for taking the class. "I'm part-Italian and part-Tunisian," says sophomore Nellica Rodolosi. "I never had any problems with Italian in high school, and I'm glad that I know the language. But I never really got to connect with my North African roots in that way. I'm glad that I can take this class." Senior Tim Colletto does not have a personal connection to Arab culture, but "I heard that the Qu'ran in its native Arabic is one of the most beautifully written works of literature in the world. One day I hope to be able to read it." Even someone whose language skills are not quite as strong as many of the other candidates who is dedicated to learning the language for their own reasons might be able to find a home in this class.

Hopefully, the success of this year's pilot class will lead to an Arabic II class next fall and larger enrollment in not only Arabic classes, but language classes here at Johnson & Wales overall. After graduation, being proficient in another language will prove to be incredibly valuable as the waves of globalization become stronger and international lines of commerce become more and more blurry. Students should take advantage of the resources that J&W has to offer and take up a foreign language.

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# National and World News

## WORLD

### DEATH TOLL FROM FLOODING CLIMBS TO 25 IN JAKARTA

Floodwaters have forced more than 270,000 Jakarta residents from their homes, as the death toll from the natural disaster climbed to 25 Monday, according to the capital's flood crisis center.

More than 200,000 people have been trying to cram into the hundreds of refugee camps set up around the city, officials from the center added.

Although the high water plagues many sections of the capital, the flooding is worst in western Jakarta. In some areas, the water is up to 13 feet (3.96 meters) deep.

The Associated Press put the number of displaced at 340,000 and quoted one official, Sihar Simanjuntak, who monitors the rivers that crisscross the city, as saying that under 40 percent of Jakarta was flooded.

Another official put the affected area of the capital at 75 percent, according to AP.

Carts and rubber rafts were being used to rescue residents from waist-high waters, and the health ministry's crisis center was

urging people not to drink dirty water, AP reported.

### CHINESE AIDS ACTIVIST UNDER HOUSE ARREST

A doctor who embarrassed China's government by exposing blood-selling schemes that infected thousands with HIV has been stopped from going to Washington to be honored by a charity supported by Hillary Clinton, a friend said Monday.

Retired physician Gao Yaojie, in her 80s, is among China's most prominent and tenacious AIDS activists. She has received numerous awards for efforts a decade ago to alert people in her home province of Henan, in eastern China, to an AIDS outbreak being spread by tainted blood transfusions.

Henan authorities warned Gao not to attend the Vital Voices Global Partnership awards ceremony next month, but she refused to comply, said Hu Jia, a Beijing-based AIDS activist and friend of Gao's.

Zhengzhou city authorities put her under

house arrest Thursday ahead of a planned trip to Beijing on Sunday to apply for a U.S. visa, Hu said.

He said friends and family who tried to visit Gao at home were being blocked or interrogated before being allowed in, and her daughter was under constant police surveillance.

Gao was refused a passport in 2001 to go to Washington to accept an award from a U.N. group.

### BAGHDAD SECURITY TO INTENSIFY WITH NEW U.S. TROOPS

Efforts to combat sectarian violence in war-racked Baghdad are expected to intensify as more than 3,000 U.S. troops are added as part of a new White House strategy.

The 2nd Brigade of the 82nd Airborne, about 3,200 soldiers, arrived in Iraq in late January and was fully activated several days ago.

The troops are part of President Bush's plan to increase U.S. forces in Iraq by more than 20,000.

Bush said the new commander of U.S. troops on the ground in Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus, was heading to the region.

Most of the 2nd Brigade troops will participate in efforts to stem sectarian violence in Baghdad, however about 4,000 Marines will be dispatched to Iraq's volatile Anbar province, west of Baghdad.

The Baghdad security plan -- led by Iraqi forces -- will address two key aspects that failed under the previous attempt to secure the Iraqi capital: adding more U.S. and Iraqi forces and setting up a unified command and control structure.

U.S. military officials have acknowledged that Operation Together Forward, which was launched in June, was largely a failure.

Part of the problem was Iraqi security forces and police taking part in unilateral operations, and not communicating with their U.S. counterparts.

Under the new plan, joint security stations have been set up across Baghdad where all security forces will work together.

## NATIONAL

### MISTRIAL DECLARED IN WAR OBJECTOR'S COURT-MARTIAL

A judge declared a mistrial Wednesday in the court-martial of an Army lieutenant who refused to deploy to Iraq, saying the soldier did not fully understand a document he signed admitting to elements of the charges.

Prosecutors said 1st Lt. Ehren Watada admitted in the document that he had a duty to go to Iraq with his fellow soldiers.

Watada, however, said he admitted only that he did not go to Iraq with his unit, not that he had a duty to go.

Military judge Lt. Col. John Head granted prosecutors' request for a mistrial, which Watada's lawyer opposed.

Head set a March 12 date for a new trial and dismissed the jurors.

Watada, 28, of Honolulu, Hawaii, had

been expected to testify in his own defense Wednesday until Head and attorneys met in a closed meeting for much of the morning.

Attorney Eric Seitz said he didn't think his client could be tried again because it would be the equivalent of double jeopardy -- two trials for the same crime.

Should the Army proceed with a second trial, Seitz said he would seek dismissal of the charges with prejudice so they could not be refiled.

Lt. Col. Robert Resnick of the Judge Advocate General's office at Fort Lewis said double jeopardy does not apply.

Watada is the first commissioned officer to be court-martialed for refusing to go to Iraq, said Eugene Fidell, president of the National Institute of Military Justice in Washington, D.C.

In the 12-page stipulation of fact he signed last month, Watada acknowledged that he refused to deploy last June with his unit, the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, and that he made public statements criticizing the Iraq war.

Watada has said he refused to go to Iraq because he believes the war is illegal.

### ASTRONAUT'S ARREST TESTS NASA'S METTLE

NASA has experienced tragedies before, most recently with the loss of seven astronauts aboard shuttle Columbia in 2003.

But the U.S. space agency finds itself in uncharted terrain as it deals with the fallout from the arrest of one of its elite astronauts. Police say Navy Capt. Lisa Nowak tried to kidnap and kill a woman she thought was a rival for a fellow astronaut's

attentions.

"Unfortunately, I think this will affect NASA's image," said Joan Johnson-Freese, a space policy expert with the Naval War College in Rhode Island.

"NASA is the public face of the space program and the astronauts are the most visible part of that. NASA certainly has had negative publicity before, but it was always against NASA as an institution. I don't think there has been anything this personal in nature before," she said.

For its part, NASA wants to be sure its workforce stays focused on safely flying people in the hostile environment of space.

"We have humans in space right now. We have a real challenge here with the missions in front of us," said Bob Cabana, deputy director of the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

## LOCAL

### STOP & SHOP WORKERS OK POSSIBLE STRIKE

Eighteen percent of the state's Stop & Shop Co. workers have voted unanimously to strike if they must start paying for their health insurance.

The rank and file then voted 900-0 to strike if the company did not withdraw the proposal before the contract expires Feb. 18. The earliest day they could strike would be midnight that day.

After hearing of the vote, Stop & Shop spokeswoman Faith Weiner said, "Obviously, we're disappointed that Local 371 chose to take a strike vote at this time, before both parties have had an opportunity to negotiate."

The company's plan would require full-time workers to pay \$11 a week for themselves, \$15.40 a week with a child, \$17.50 a week for a spouse and \$22.70 a week for a family plan; part-time workers would pay \$9.50 a week. Those payments would increase over the three years of the proposed contract.

Employees already have annual deductibles of \$300 per person for health costs, and \$2,500 for hospital costs.

Stop & Shop has 43,000 union workers total in the three states.

Negotiations resume today, Weiner said.

### BAN ON NURSE OVERTIME MAKES IT THROUGH COMMITTEE

A bill that would ban mandatory overtime for nurses was approved unanimously yesterday by a House Committee on Labor.

The committee approved the proposal after hearing from two dozen nurses, union leaders and supporters of the ban. They say it is a patient safety issue. Nurses forced to work 12 or even 16-hour shifts are more likely to make errors.

Craig Syta, vice president of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island, is opposed to the measure. He told the committee that forced overtime is rare.

The bill is similar to one approved unanimously in the House on the final day of last year's legislative session only to die in the Senate.

Representative Raymond Gallison says this bill is different because it gives hospitals more flexibility in dealing with emergencies.

### OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE DEMOLITION FOR SAKONNET RIVER BRIDGE

Another bridge demolition, and this one's not in Jamestown. The state transportation department says it's destroying two concrete piers that once supported the old Sakonnet River Railroad Swing Bridge.

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# Culinary Arts

## WRIGLEY now More than Just Gum

By **JESSILYN WOJCIK**  
CULINARY ARTS EDITOR

Wrigley is the world's largest producer of chewing gum with sales in over 180 countries. But it's not going to be just about gum and candy anymore. In January 2007, Wrigley invested \$300 million in the Russian chocolate company A. Korkunov. This investment gave Wrigley an 80% stake in the company and will allow it to grow in the chocolate business in addition to gum. The remaining 20% of the company will be acquired over time.

Wrigley is already involved in the Russian confectionery market by being the top chewing gum company there. With this purchase, Wrigley hopes to diversify its company and take advantage of the growing economy in Russia. Economic structural reforms and the price of oil have boosted the economy as well as consumers willingness to buy luxury items. Even though A. Korkunov is a relatively small company, Wrigley has a lot to gain by buying into it. It has a high position in the Russian confectionery market and has huge potential. Wrigley executive chairman Bill Wrigley Jr said: "Entering into the premium chocolate category is not only a great strategic fit and an expected driver of new growth opportunities in one of our top priority global geographies, it also represents an important addition to our competencies and has the long-term potential to create value in marketplaces around the world."

A. Korkunov is currently the seventh largest chocolate company in Russia in terms of production. It is second in boxed chocolates. It has also been named a top ten brand by Young & Rubicam and the Rus Brand Independent Organization. Founded in 1999 by two entrepreneurs, Andrey Korkunov and Sergey Lyapuntsov, the company produces boxed chocolates as well as loose chocolates and candy bars. The A. Korkunov company is located near Moscow and is able to produce 25,000 metric tons of chocolate, exporting only about 5% of that. It is the first Russian Chocolatier to enter the United States and is the only premium Russian chocolate available here. They specialize in hazelnut and almond pralines as well as fruit and nut bars. The chocolates combine both modern technologies and traditional Russian chocolate making. They come in elegant packaging and also come in boxes reminiscent of traditional Russian craftsmanship.

In 2002, Wrigley tried to get into the chocolate business with a \$12.5 billion dollar bid on Hershey but they did not achieve their goal. However, this new opportunity has been positive for the company. "We have always said we would enter the chocolate segment of the total confectionery business if the right opportunity to create value for the Wrigley Company

became available — and this acquisition presents such an opportunity," said Bill Wrigley, Jr., the company's executive chairman. To learn more about Wrigley, visit their website [www.wrigley.com](http://www.wrigley.com). To learn more about A. Korkunov, visit their website at [www.korkunov.ru](http://www.korkunov.ru) and make sure you click on "English."

## DVC PROGRAM: 149 & Still Going Strong.

By: **JOHN O'CONNELL**  
STAFF WRITER

149 that is how many DVCs have visited Johnson & Wales University's famed College of Culinary Arts. What is a DVC you ask? DVC stand for Distinguished Visiting Chef. Three times a year (once a trimester), a chef will come present to the students of the Culinary and Baking Program. Since 1979 the College of Culinary Arts has honored some of the most outstanding culinarians such as Martin Yan, Emeril Lagasse and Keegan Gerhard. This term Chef Christopher Ivens- Brown joined the elite group to be honored by Johnson & Wales students and faculty.

Raised in the south of England, Chef Chris (as he likes to be called) began his career as a chef at the age of 16 he moved to London to train with some of the best chefs in Europe at The Academy of Culinary Arts. There he learned from the likes of Anton Edelmann, Albert and Michel Roux, Peter Kromberg and Richard Shepherd. With the help of Albert Roux Chef Chris opened the first Roux Fine Dining Account in the United States. His specialty is modern French and European Cuisine with a little American twist.

Now serving as the Vice President of Culinary development for COMPASS Group he is the driving force of the invasion of the culinary industry. With the help of COMPASS Group he has established the biggest Culinary Event in Charlotte, N.C. and one of the biggest in the world the Charlotte Shout Culinary Arts Experience. He has networking ties to big name chefs such as Anthony Bourdain, Martin Yan, Wolfgang Puck and Sara Moulton. Away from being the founder of CSCAE he host a television show in Charlotte called "At Home With Chef Chris" which features guest appearances from sports stars such as Steve Smith from the NFL's Carolina Panthers along with famous celebrities, government officials and media personalities.

Chef Kevin Duffy Dean of the College of Culinary arts Met Chef Chris about a year ago at a chef summit in California.

"What impressed me most about Chris was his passion for getting the message out that we have serious issues with our oceans and seafood that is caused by over fishing, pure disregard and greed. I immediately decided that I wanted to make our faculty and students aware and hopefully get people committed to making changes." With that said it he is the strong voice in the fight towards Sustainable Seafood.

His trip to Johnson & Wales University was in conjunction with the COMPASS GROUP recruitment day on January 24th 2007. COMPASS GROUP is the leading foodservice company in the world and has strong ties to the Johnson & Wales community. His demonstration started with a 15 minute thought provoking video on sustainable seafood. The video pointed out to the students how fishermen are depleting the worlds fish supply by being greedy and disrespectful and what we can do as young culinary students and citizens of the world to help save our worlds seafood supply. After the video the England native appeared in front of a full house in the Tyson Amphitheatre located in the Harbor side Academic Center. Each DVC is asked to prepare three to four dishes. It was only appropriate that Chef Chris prepared four seafood dishes. His Menu included the following: Maryland Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes with Heirloom Tomato Salad and Roasted Shallot Vinaigrette, A Broiled Tilapia with Asparagus, Tomato and Herb Dressing, Grilled Wild Alaskan Salmon with Fennel and Sweet Peppers and Grilled Yellowfin Tuna Nicoise with Tapenade Beurre Blanc. Assisted by Johnson & Wales' own Chef Peter Kelly Chef Chris went step by step

explaining how he did everything to make that dish while adding a little humor to the presentation after two dishes. He wanted to give everyone a little break. That break would be a game called Pub Trivia with rounds including movies and seafood. The winner of the overall game received a knife kit from Chef Chris. After the final two dishes Chef Chris field questions about his life in the culinary field how he got interested in the field and how we can help with the Sustainable Seafood movement. After fielding some questions students got to try a little bit of the Crab cake prepared by the chef. Like all DVCs Chef Chris was presented with a Knife Kit with his name engraved on it. Everyone that attended received a Cooking at Home with Chef Chris DVD along with a profile book on Chef Chris and Sustainable Seafood. Jeff Crowell a culinary freshman from Somerset New Jersey said "I found the presentation very informative, especially about the sustainable seafood. I was unaware that certain types of fish were on the endangered list." Crowell added that at the end of the presentation he stopped at one of the COMPASS GROUP stands located in the foyer of Café Commons and picked up cards that you can leave at restaurants. "One card said that you are unhappy that a certain fish is on the menu and you would like them to take it off or substitute it. The other says thank you for caring about the environment." The overall presentation he thought was very good stating that he enjoyed watching Chef Chris come up with four outstanding seafood dishes only using sustainable seafood.

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## Television star is among the faculty at the COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

**JOHN O'CONNELL**  
STAFF WRITER

Among the esteemed faculty at the College of Culinary Arts walks a TV star. For those who live in the area surrounding or are currently enrolled or are alumni of the Culinary Arts program, you might know who I am talking about. But for those unfamiliar with this "star" I speak of I will give you a hint: It's not one of the following people: Emeril Lagasse, Tyler Florence or Martin Yan. Also his show is not aired on the Food Network or PBS. Give up yet? It is our very own Chef Frank Terranova the show is called "Cooking with Class". Chef Terranova came to Johnson & Wales University in 1990 and is an associate instructor with the University. So how did Chef Terranova become the host of the "Cooking With Class" series? "The University came to me and said Frank NBC 10 wants to do a cooking show for only one year." 11 years later Terranova is still showing the Providence and New Bedford television markets how to cook with some class. With the 12 year anniversary coming up in June the Cooking with Class crew shows no signs of slowing down. "Let's do some math 52x5x11 add 121 how many is that?" asked Terranova to the Campus Herald. 2,981 that is how many episodes were shot in 11 years. "I do about one live show a month" he added also during the Christmas holiday he does four shows.

During today's visit to the Tyson Amphitheater the set of "Cooking With Class" Terranova was getting ready to shoot three upcoming

episodes with two guest stars the first episode was titled "Meals on Wheels" Chef Terranova serves on the board for Meals on Wheels. Guest starring will be former Lt. Governor Charlie Fogerty. Terranova alerted the Herald to a walk a thon to be held in March at Roger Williams park. "It is going to be a media circus, I am hoping also to get the students at Johnson & Wales involved with it." All proceeds will benefit Meals on Wheels. The second episode will be Irish Cuisine and it is only appropriate to have our very own Chef Kevin Duffy Dean of the College of Culinary Arts and native of Ireland star opposite of him. And the third episode that was being shot was "European Holidays". Terranova added that Europe has many holidays and with those holidays come interesting food. Chef Terranova has a mix of students helping him prepare for the tapings "I have a few pastry kids Nutrition kids and Culinary Kids, I would like to have a few hospitality kids but some of them don't have the full chef uniform." How about a catch phrase we all know Emeril has BAM and Let's kick it up a notch but what does Chef Terranova have? It goes a little something like this "Now that's cooking with class!" If you want to catch cooking with class turn to NBC 10 news at noon and 5:30 you can also log in to the NBC 10 Providence website [www.turnto10.com](http://www.turnto10.com) for recipes and web casting of the show. For opportunities to help with Cooking with Class look in University publications and boards for more information. NOW THAT'S COOKING WITH CLASS!

## COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS to get new Building

**BY: JOHN O'CONNELL**  
STAFF WRITER

With the demands of the culinary field changing Johnson & Wales College of Culinary Arts is changing with it. Chef Kevin Duffy reports to the Herald that they are in the early planning stages of the new Culinary Labs.

"I will say that our plan is to replace everything in the DFC with kitchens that will be twice the size and will have all the latest equipment and technology on the market. We are hoping that the project will be ready for students starting September 2009," said Duffy in a e-mail questionnaire from the Herald.

He hopes to form a committee when plans are finalized with a panel of students and faculty to see what works and what doesn't to help make the College of Culinary Arts even more successful than it already is.

Culinary Freshman Jeremy Reach from Harleysville, Pa., when asked what he thought about the new culinary labs being built he responded by saying, "Now that the culinary field is moving towards a more advanced stage in terms of technology the college needs to prepare the students." He also added that the current labs were too small and with the bigger labs students would not be cramped for workspace.

Check back every issue for updates on culinary events on and off campus along with updates on the plans for the new culinary labs and other campus news.

## Jubilee Cherry Cheese Pie

An ultra-easy pie with the ultra-impressive flavors of Cherries Jubilee.

- 1 Pillsbury refrigerated unbaked 9-inch pie crust
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 (20-ounce) can Lucky Leaf No Sugar Added Cherry Pie Filling
- 2 (8-ounce) packages Philadelphia fat-free cream cheese
- 2 eggs or equivalent in egg substitute
- 1/2 cup Splenda Granular
- 3/4 cup Land O Lakes no-fat sour cream
- 2 tablespoons slivered almonds
- Dash nutmeg

Preheat oven to 450 F. Place pie crust in deep dish 9-inch pie plate and flute edges. Stir 1/2 teaspoon almond extract into cherry pie filling. Evenly spoon filling mixture into prepared pie crust. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove pie from oven and lower heat to 350 F.

In a large bowl, stir cream cheese with a sturdy spoon until soft. Stir in eggs and remaining 1/2 teaspoon almond extract. Add Splenda. Mix well to combine. Carefully spoon cream cheese mixture evenly over cherry pie filling. Continue baking 30 minutes.

Place pie plate on a wire rack and allow to cool at least 1 hour. Evenly spread sour cream over top of cooled pie. Lightly sprinkle almonds and nutmeg over top. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Cut into 8 servings.

• Each serving equals: 241 calories, 9g fat, 11g protein, 29g carb., 434mg sodium, 200mg calcium, 1g fiber. Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Fat, 1 Starch/Carb, 1 Meat, 1/2 Fruit; Carb Choices: 2.

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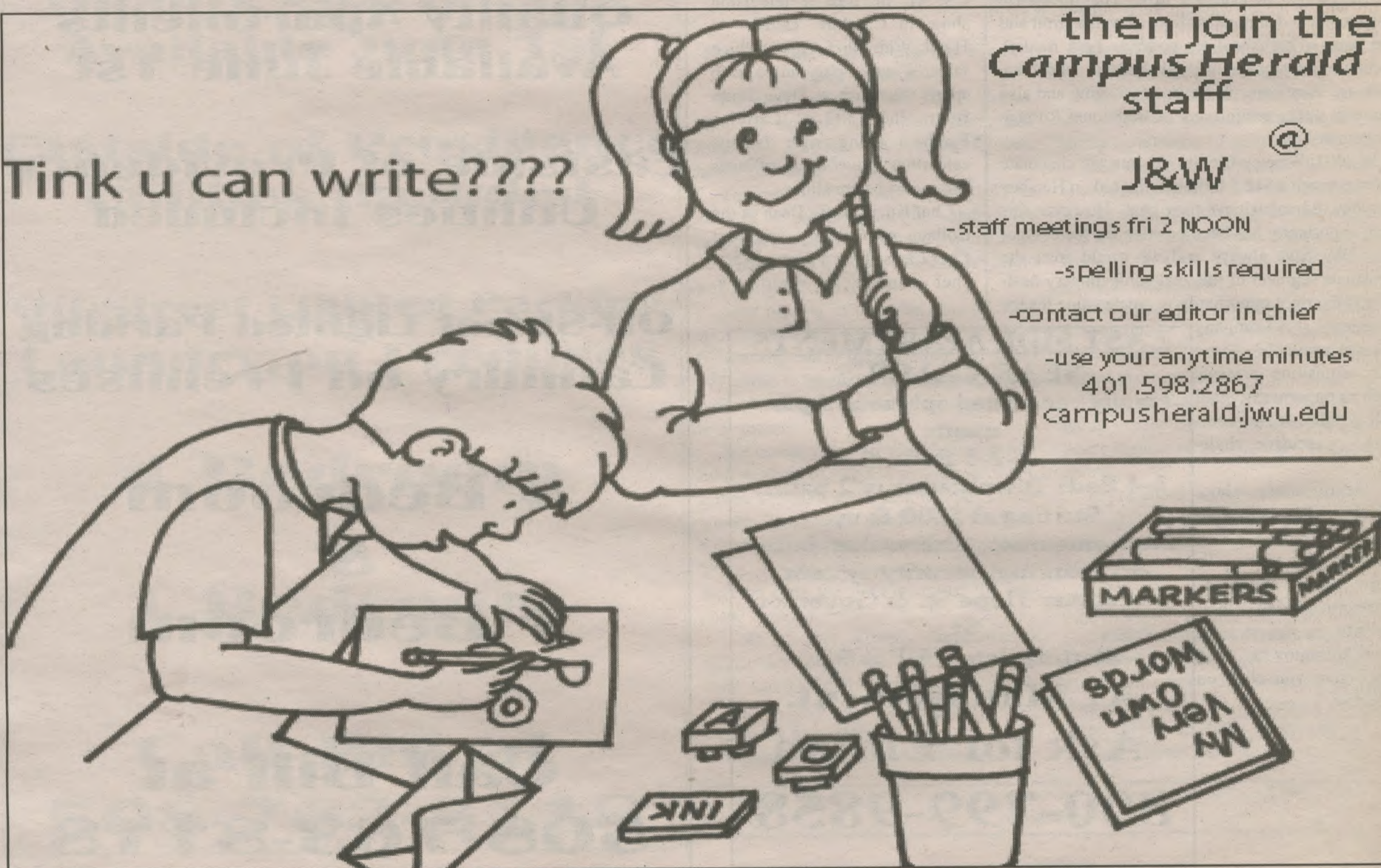
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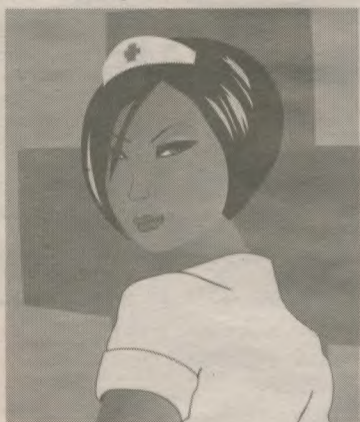




# HEALTH

## Ask The Sexpert

**Dear Sexpert:** Is there a known aphrodisiac that really works?



**BY HEALTHY HEATHER  
RESIDENT SEXPERT**

**Answer:** Although aphrodisiacs are based more on cultural myths than fact, their allure continues to this day, as people still experiment with them to pep up their sex lives. Throughout history, people all over the world have tried certain foods, beverages, drugs, and chemicals in the hopes of being bestowed some magical aphrodisiac powers. The fact that some look similar to men's and women's genitals, or are even derived from animal sex organs, was no accident. Named after Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love, beauty, and fertility, aphrodisiacs are substances that supposedly elicit sexual desire and arousal,

enhance sex drive and sexual "performance," and extend sexual energy.

The following have been believed to be aphrodisiacs at one time or another:

Spanish Fly — the most famous reputed aphrodisiac of all

Made from ground up beetles of the *Lytta vesicatoria* species, its active ingredient, cantharidin: irritates the bladder and urethra, causing increased blood flow to the genitals and sensations of warmth there, but can permanently scar urethral tissue and infect the genitourinary tract may lead to an abnormally prolonged or constant erection (priapism) or an engorged vulva and vagina, both of which are often painful can be poisonous or even fatal with prolonged use

Oysters, clams, and other seafood resembling sex organs •ground rhinoceros horn

The term "horny" was apparently coined from this "sexual enhancer."

Bananas, celery, asparagus, and other phallic foods

Honey

It's reminiscent of sweet vaginal fluid.

Ginseng

Chocolate (including green M&M's?)

Strawberries and champagne

Chilies, curries, and other spices and spicy foods

They make the heart beat faster and produce perspiration, which commonly occur

during sex.

Raw bull's testicles

Yohimbine — an extract from the bark of the West African yohimbe tree

Although more human research is needed, results from animal studies indicate that it may have the potential to be particularly helpful for men who have difficulties maintaining an erection. It's not as likely to enhance sexual arousal or desire.

According to a review by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), however, no purported aphrodisiac has been scientifically proven to be effective at meeting its claims. In fact, as in the case of Spanish Fly, some can be harmful and even potentially dangerous. It's also important to remember that, because aphrodisiacs, similar to other herbal supplements, are not regulated by the FDA, it can be hard to know exactly what you're getting when you pick up a bottle of "liquid love/lust" from your local sex shop. If you do decide to give store-bought aphrodisiacs a try, make sure you know enough about all the ingredients and buy from a company with which others have had good experience.

Sometimes drugs are used as aphrodisiacs. Alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, and barbiturates, for example, help reduce or remove inhibitions and/or produce pleasurable feelings and sensations that could lead one to feel sexually

aroused. However, instead of this intended outcome, decreased or no sexual response and functioning could occur, often when taking moderate or larger amounts, or from long-term usage. Dependency and other more serious harms can also result. In addition, people's judgment is often impaired, leaving them more vulnerable to sexual assault, as the recipient or perpetrator.

Another drug, amyl nitrate (a.k.a., "poppers"), apparently intensifies and prolongs sensations of orgasm, probably by increasing blood flow to the genitals and distorting time perception. But, it can also cause dizziness, severe headaches, unconsciousness, and a drop in blood pressure that could become dangerous.

Regardless of whether or not aphrodisiacs work, the power of suggestion, psychologically and emotionally, is key. If one believes using any particular substance, alleged aphrodisiac or not, will help enhance his or her sex life, and s/he is receptive to that longing, then it can help bring about sexual desire and arousal, at least in the short-term. Of course, a good night's sleep, time, privacy, confidence in your contraception, self-confidence, and a turned-on partner may do the same thing.

For more information, read "Looking for a Libido Lift? The Facts about Aphrodisiacs" on the FDA web site.

## KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE ONLINE SOME VERY SIMPLE ADVICE

**BY HUGH MINOR  
GUEST WRITER**

The Trauma Resource Center has come up with a list of ways to keep yourself safe in today's wired world. His common sense advice is more than you need to keep yourself and your friends safe.

### Simply Surfing Safely

Going online can be a great way to meet people. In the safety and privacy of your room, you can connect with someone who shares your interests and tastes, likes and dislikes, either for friendship or dating.

Chatting online is relatively safe, although some media outlets certainly portray the Internet as a great big scary monster. Of course, there are always dangers in situations involving dating and sex, but, if you are aware of the risks, you can protect yourself.

The key is to use your common sense and trust your instincts. Put your safety first and don't take any chances. Here are a few tips:

### Too Much Information

When creating your profile online, do not put too much information about yourself out there. Whether on Myspace, match.com or any other site, all of your details are available to the public. Posting an address, phone number, or even your full name can lead to problems down the road.

Avoid putting any information that would lead a stranger to find you.

### You Look Better on MySpace

Some people are not who they say they are online. They create fake profiles or modify their pictures and information to seem more attractive. Their deceptions can lead to disappointment if you ever decide to meet in person.

Don't believe everything you see and hear online.

### Embarrassment of Riches

Don't post anything online that you wouldn't want everyone to see — for a long, long time. When you post a story, a blog, or a video online, it can be seen by anyone, anywhere forever. Think twice before posting something that may cause embarrassment down the road when found by a potential partner or employer.

Remember: What happens on the Internet, stays on the Internet.

### Meeting Out

If you decide to meet an online friend in person, plan for your safety. Bring a friend. Meet in a public place (coffee shop, restaurant). Do not go off alone with anyone. If you feel uncomfortable, excuse yourself and leave. Don't give the person any personal information, let him see your driver's license, or leave your purse unattended. If you feel unsafe, seek help from police, security, or other staff.

Hugh Minor is the Communications Specialist for Day One, the Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center. For more information on Internet Safety, visit [www.dayoneri.org](http://www.dayoneri.org).

## HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE!

If you're traveling for spring break, call Health Services for a referral to the Miriam Hospital's Travel Clinic. You may be advised to get additional vaccinations.

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## "This Week In Greek"

#### Greek of the Week

This week's Greek of the Week is a member of Sigma Lambda Gamma. She has been a member of Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority since February 2006. She currently holds leadership roles within the sorority as Assistant Recruitment Chair and Public Relations Chair, but she doesn't stop there. She is extremely dedicated to the organization and is always willing to step up to the plate when in need. She also participates in other campus activities, committees, and recently she was chosen as one of the Dance Marathon Chairs for the upcoming Make-A-Wish foundation charity event. She is well respected and loved by her peers, especially her sorority sisters.

The Greek of the Week is  
Shanelle Greene  
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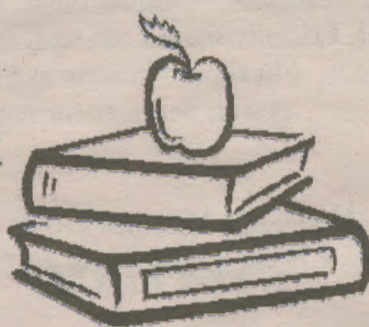
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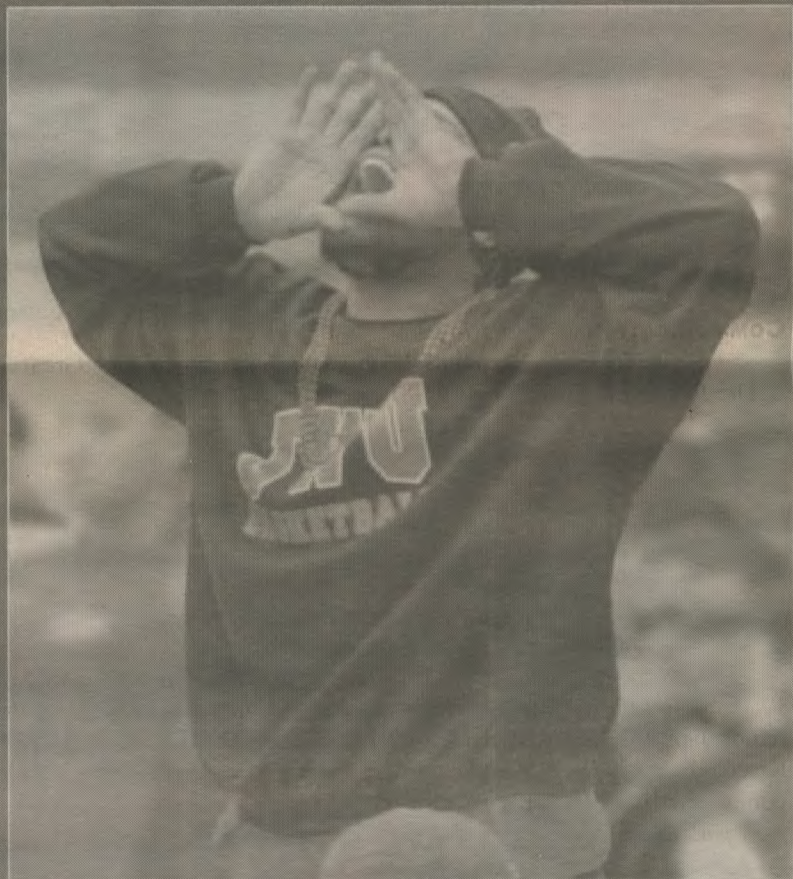
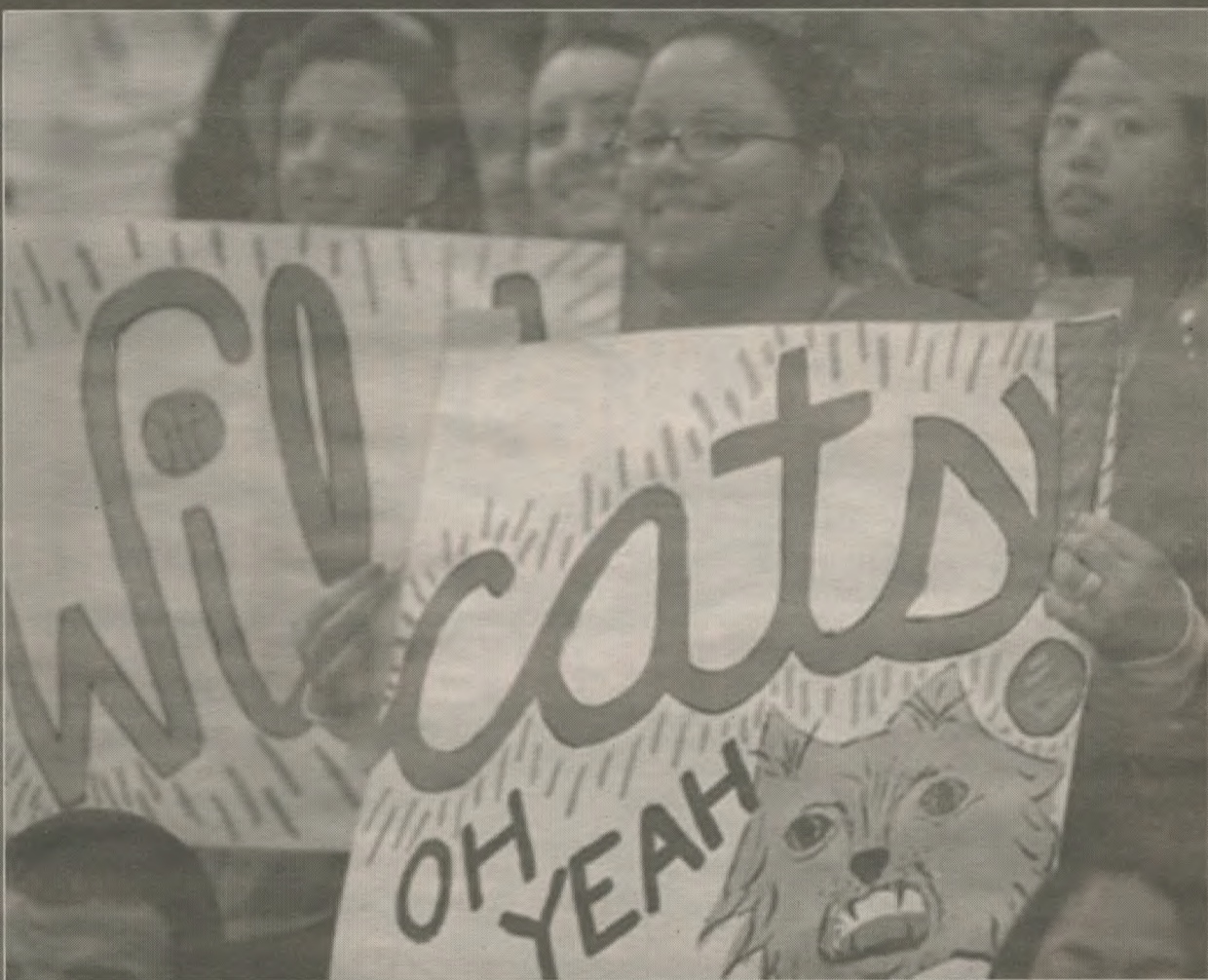
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# Sports

## JWU Wrestling Sets School Record With Wins Over RIC & Coast Guard

**BY DAN BOOTH  
DIRECTOR OF  
ATHLETIC  
COMMUNICATIONS**

The Johnson & Wales University wrestling team set a school record for wins last night, defeating Coast Guard 37-7 and Rhode Island College 25-16 for their 19th and 20th wins of the year. The Wildcats also clinched at least a share of the 2007 Pilgrim Wrestling League title with the two victories.

Johnson & Wales, currently ranked 12th nationally and No. 1 in New England, jumped out to a 22-0 lead, over RIC, winning the first five bouts, on its way to the 25-16 win. Jrs. Brandon McDonough (Des

Moines, Iowa) and Diego Crespo (Garfield, N.J.), who are each ranked No. 1 in New England in their respective weight classes, picked up wins.

The Wildcats then defeated Coast Guard, 37-7, winning the first six matches. Crespo bumped up to 285 lbs. and downed freshman Troy Robison (Yuba City, Calif.), 6-3. McDonough also won, 16-6, over freshman Andrew Armstrong (Bethel Park, Pa.). Freshman Tom

Cucciniello (Smithtown, N.Y.) picked up his second win of the night with a pin over freshman Dan Ippolito (Modesto, Calif.). RIC defeated Coast

Guard, 48-6, in the final bout, winning five matches via pin.

## JWU Hockey Defeats Fitchburg

**BY DAN BOOTH  
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC  
COMMUNICATIONS**

Junior Matt McGilvary (Rochester, N.H.) scored the game-winning goal 2:10 into the overtime period to give the Johnson & Wales University hockey team a 3-2 overtime victory against Fitchburg State in an ECAC Northeast Conference contest on the road on Thursday evening.

Johnson & Wales took the early lead when a power play goal by junior Shawn Roach (Grapevine, Texas) just 5:28 into the game gave the squad a 1-0 advantage. Fitchburg

responded in the second period when goals by Jason Ledo and Greg Mailloux put the Falcons up 2-0. JWU's Zach Cobb (Dover, N.H.) tallied his ninth goal of the season at the 13:00 mark of the second period, sending the game into a 2-2 tie at the end of regulation. McGilvary's 15th goal of the season ended the game with a 3-2 victory for the Wildcats.

Sophomore Brian Noiles (Burlington, Mass.) made 37 stops in the victory for Johnson & Wales while Devan McConnell had 29 stops in the setback for Fitchburg State.

## JWU Women's Basketball Drops 60-53 Decision Against Suffolk

**BY DAN BOOTH  
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The Johnson & Wales University women's basketball team dropped a 60-53 decision against Suffolk in a Great Northeast Athletic Conference on the road on Thursday evening.

Johnson & Wales freshman Alexia Ramirez (San Marcos, Calif.) scored a team-best 21 points with three rebounds while senior Alex Ventura (Boston, Mass.) tallied a double-double with 21 points and 11 boards for the Wildcats.

Suffolk was paced by Stephanie Zito with 17 points and three rebounds while Katlyn Klecha added 12 points and seven steals in the victory for the

Rams.

Suffolk jumped out to an early lead and took a 24-12 advantage on a jumper by Meghan Tracy with 8:40 left in the first half. The Rams led by as many as 15 points in the first half before a three-pointer by sophomore Shannon Hunter (Thoreau, N.M.) cut the lead to 31-26 heading into the locker room at halftime.

Johnson & Wales come out strong in the second half and took a 48-42 lead on a three-point play by Ramirez with 9:25 left in the contest. The Rams went on a 14-2 run, taking a 56-50 advantage with just under two minutes left to play in the game. Suffolk then held on for the 60-53 victory.

## Johnson & Wales Men's Volleyball Falls To No. 10 MIT, 3-0

**BY DAN BOOTH  
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The Johnson & Wales men's volleyball squad dropped a 3-0 decision against No. 10 MIT in a North East Collegiate Volleyball Association contest at the Harborside RAC on Thursday evening. MIT took the first game by a score of 30-22, took the second game 30-21 and finished the sweep with a 30-21 victory in the third game.

Junior captain Albert

Trevino (San Antonio, Texas) led the way for Johnson & Wales with set 24 assists, five kills and seven digs while sophomore Sean Lauro (West Roxbury, Mass.) added 11 kills, 11 digs and one block for the Wildcats.

Leading the way for MIT was junior Praveen Pamidmukkala (Edison, N.J.) with 15 kills and nine digs while freshman Philip Rogoz (Lincolnwood, Ill.) tallied 35 set assists, nine digs and two kills for the Engineers.

## WILDCAT WATCH

The Athletic Week in Review from Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI

**BY DAN BOOTH  
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### MEN'S BASKETBALL (7-14 overall)

JWU has won four of its last six contests and sits in sixth place in the conference standings. Senior captain Japhet Kerr (Mt. Kisco, N.Y.) leads the team in scoring, averaging 22.3 points per game, currently the third-best scoring average in the GNAC. He is also averaging 5.0 rebounds per game while his 3.0 steals per game rank him second in the league. Junior Tirone McCray (Brockton, Mass.) is adding 14 points per game while senior Greg Samuels (Philadelphia, Pa.) is grabbing a team best 5.9 rebounds and scoring 7.8 points per contest. As a team, the Wildcats have a +2.0 turnover margin while shooting 42% from the field, including 34% from behind the three-point line. The squad is also averaging 10.0 steals per game, the third best average in the GNAC.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (8-13 overall)

The Wildcats are currently in sixth place in the GNAC standings. Senior Samantha Cowens (Needham, Mass.) has averaged a double-double all season and leads the Wildcats in scoring and rebounding, averaging 11.7 points and 10.5 rebounds, ranking her 10th and second respectively in the conference. Sophomore Shannon Hunter (Thoreau, N.M.) is adding 10.1 points and 7.0 boards per contest which ranks her among the confer-

ence leaders in both categories. Freshman Alexia Ramirez (San Marcos, Calif.), one of the top rookies in the GNAC, is averaging ten points and 5.6 rebounds. As a team, the Wildcats have a deep bench with ten players averaging over ten minutes per game. The team is averaging nearly ten steals and 4.2 blocks per game, which rank the team in the top five in both categories.

### ICE HOCKEY (10-9-1 overall)

The team has won three of their last four games and is currently in fifth place in the conference standings. Junior Matt McGilvary (Rochester, N.H.), the ECAC Northeast Player of the Week on Jan. 30th, leads the team in scoring with 14 goals and 10 assists for 24 points. Senior Zach Cobb (Dover, N.H.) has added eight goals and 13 assists for 21 points while junior Ryan Jacobs (Derby, Vt.) has 20 points on 12 goals and eight assists. The Wildcats have nine players in double figures in points for the year with 20 players scoring at least one point this season. Sophomore Brian Noiles (Burlington, Mass.) has posted a 5.19 goals against average with an .869 save percentage while junior Charlie Bacon (Hudson, Mass.) has a 4.22 goals against and a .844 save percentage.

Wildcat Watch is an official publication of the Department of Athletics at Johnson & Wales University. For more information, contact Dan Booth (401) 598-1632 or dbooth@jwu.edu.

## JWU Men's Basketball Drops 99-94 OT Thriller Against Suffolk

**BY DAN BOOTH  
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COMMUNICATIONS**

The Johnson & Wales University men's basketball squad dropped a 99-94 overtime decision against Suffolk in a Great Northeast Athletic Conference contest at the Regan Gymnasium on Tuesday evening.

Leading the way for JWU in the setback was senior Japhet Kerr (Mt. Kisco, N.Y.) with 39 points and 10 rebounds. Kerr was 13-34 from the field and 9-10 from the line. Tirone McCray (Brockton, Mass.) also added 31 points and seven rebounds for JWU on 12-20 shooting and 7-7 shooting from the line. Senior John Murphy (North Reading, MA) paced Suffolk with 31 points, nine rebounds, and five assists. He was 7-16 from the field and 15-16 from the free-throw line.

Johnson & Wales held a 59-39 lead with 14:46 left in the game. The Wildcats began the second half on a 19-5 run after leading 40-34 at the break. Suffolk trailed 81-79 after two free-throws from Kerr with 1:17 remaining in the second half. Alan Jaziri (Norwich, Conn.) later tied the game at 81-81 with 58 seconds left on two of his eight free-throws in the game to force overtime.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Jack B.'s Shows to Check Out!

### February 14

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Soul Control  
Playgirl  
@ AS220 / \$8 – Doors: 8 pm

### February 16

This Providence  
Cute Is What We Aim For  
All Time Low  
@ The Living Room / \$12 - Doors 6:30 pm

### February 16

Slayer  
Unearth  
@ Lupo's / \$35 – Doors: 7 pm

### February 17

Sonic Youth  
Wooden Wand  
@ Lupo's / \$22.50 – Doors: 8 pm

### February 21

Jack's Mannequin  
The Audition  
Head Automatica  
We Are The Fury  
@ The Palladium (Worcester) / \$22 – Doors: 6 pm

### Febraury 23

G. Love & Special Sauce  
@ Lupos / \$22.50 – Doors: 8 pm

### February 25

Bayside  
Anberlin  
Meg & Dia  
Jonesetta  
@ The Axis (Boston) / \$14 – Doors: 7 pm

### March 1

The Ataris  
@ The Living Room / \$15 – Doors: 7 pm

### March 2

Guster  
Mason Jennings  
@ Lupos / \$25 to \$35 – Doors: 8 pm

### March 2

Bane  
Have Heart  
Down To Nothing  
Ambitions  
@ The Roxy (Boston) / \$10 – Doors: 5 pm

If you want your bands show listed, or know of any other good shows to check out, contact: jnb053@students.jwu.edu

## Tsotsi Puts South African Films on the Map

By **DUSTIN GENEREUX**  
PHOTOGRAPHY AND ARTWORK  
EDITOR

Tsotsi is a riveting, emotional, and thrilling movie. Not only does it have outstanding storytelling but it also takes the viewer into the world of South African poverty and crime that has never been seen before. Tsotsi is a tale of tragic redemption in a subculture of the most horrible immorality. Writer/Director Gavin Hood has updated Athol Fugard's novel to the new South Africa one of an integrated police force, upscale black neighborhoods who demand their attention, the abandoned AIDS orphans, and the settings in Johannesburg and Soweto with their horrific contrasts are going to open the eyes of American audience's as if they were looking upon a futuristic post apocalyptic vision.

This film centers on the life of a young Johannesburg small time gang leader named Tsotsi- a term roughly meaning "thug" in Tsotsitaal. Having run away from his home due to an abusive father, Tsotsi spends his entire childhood living in a large drainage pipe. As a result, all he cares about is survival, and he is willing to do whatever it takes to get money. This film is a road trip through Tsotsi's soul, from flash backs to his childhood to existential acts from his depths to finding

his own humanity. I won't spoil the film but the ending is simply stunning and will rock you to the core.

We watch a person we absolutely loath at the beginning of the film turn ever so slightly into a decent young man and it's disturbing to emphasis with someone who initially is devoid of humanity. But that's were Tsotsi succeeds and so many American films fail. American movies want you to see black and white. Tsotsi brings us into the lives of individuals most will not relate to. Tsotsi does this without handing us what's right and what's wrong on a silver platter. People around the world are conditioned to see the world in only black and white, good guy vs. bad guy. Whenever people see a movie like Tsotsi they automatically start to look for the bad guy in the plot. One thing people need to realize is that there are no good or bad people, just people. Unfortunately some people, for many different reasons, spend more time doing bad things than good. If you look at Tsotsi from this perspective, then the accuracy of the story will leave you astonished, and that is putting it mildly.

Many American movie goers look at foreign language films with a bit of contempt. Now I'm not saying all Americans dislike foreign language films but usually the only foreign language films you see gain large popu-

larity on U.S soil are those filled violence or those that win awards. Tsotsi is one of those films that could've taken off in the American mainstream had it had a significant marketing budget. But, because of the state of mind of the standard movie goers and wealthy Hollywood producers and marketers, vitally important foreign imports often fly under the radar. I do not state this without any sources. Go up to your average college student or young adult and ask them about Tsotsi or any other foreign language film and they will more often than not simply stare at you as if you'd just requested they give you the mathematical equation of nuclear fission.

Tsotsi did after all win multiple film festival awards such as Edinburgh Film Festival Audience Award, Toronto Film Festival People Choice Award, AFI Film Festival Audience Best Feature Film, Prix Screen International European Film Award, Cape Town World Cinema Festival Critics Award for best South African Feature and Best Actor Award, Denver International Film Festival People Choice Award, Thessaloniki Film Festival Humans Values Award just to name a few. But who could forget that Tsotsi also won the Academy Award for Foreign Language Film.

## INDIE ROCK ARTISTS' THE SHINS Harmoniously Blossom in Wincing the Night Away

By **JACK BURTCH**  
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

The Shins, including James Mercer (vocals), Dave Hernandez (guitar), Marty Crandall (bass) and Jesse Sandoval (drums) surely appreciate the role that the movie Garden State played in helping them rocket right past the indie shadows and into the mainstream sunshine, but it can't be too fun to be inextricably tagged as the band that was guaranteed to change your life. While fans waited for the follow-up to broad crowd pleasers Oh! Inverted World and Chutes Too Narrow, the expectations just kept rising. If things went according to plan, Wincing the Night Away would be the sort of album that steadied an iconic indie label (Sub Pop) during tumultuous times in the industry, and would allow them to take bigger chances on new bands down the road. Everybody was waiting.

In Wincing the Night Away, Mercer and the rest of the band have stepped up to the plate once again. And just as The Shins have seemed to rediscover their effervescent nonchalance, their melancholy pop-rock has once again been guilefully enraptured. Right from the synth scale that beams into the opening track Sleeping Lessons, the ardent layers of Oh! Inverted World starts flooding back.

Past the opening basketball-dribble-gymnasium-echo (they now hold a whistle, 'woo' and dribble to their list of album instigators); Sleeping Lessons starts out with a casual strut before racing to collect instruments and momentum. As Mercer relates

flora to fauna with lyrics akin to Salvador Dali's art, the drums bop along to a capricious guitar that foreshadow the album's perpetually fresh trajectory.

Passing effortlessly through these placid lakes of free-flowing melody, one comes upon a track standing out from the rest. Phantom Limb, The Shins hit single, abruptly takes control with a short synth interlude followed with Mercer's solidly striking, poppy 60s-like semantics. The song itself ascends above the horizon of other tracks on this album, producing a memorable burst of nostalgia and blissfulness creating images of subtle summer days. It transcends itself into the kind of song you could listen to forever on a long road trip or while basking in an afternoon daydream.

Approaching its most sublime decadence around Sea Legs, the comprehensive track interweaves (in order of appearance): record pops, MIDI tricks, guitar, bass, (a cymbal flourish), orchestral lines, air flute keys, and then, the lyrical upstart. By the last half of the song's seismic yet serene meddling, it sounds like the band has flown off to visit a mystical, far-away land to get a cup of coffee.

The trajectory ferociously continues. By Red Rabbits, the band seems to be on the sea floor with Mark Mothersbaugh discussing The Life Aquatic. With lush violin and slide guitar, it seems fit for the next adaptation in the lullaby Radiohead-Cure-Tool series, though I'd really hate to hear it void of Mercer's contributions: "I still owe you for the hole in the floor / and the ghost in the hall." The

drifty underwater grace inherent in its elusive borders bloom once again on Girl Sailor, laced with endless, gentle ripples and murky disclosures.

Australia is the obvious ulterior single, holding all the more validity by having not been opted for the airwaves. This song treads water with sprightly endurance, erratic vocals and playful drums, accentuated by flirtatious guitar and the occasional brevity of banjo. Spilt Needles pours in with a downward urgency, heartfelt yet wry, parading one of the tightest and overtly demanding drum parts Jesse Sandoval has ever put forth. The keys soar over with a rich expanse for their space before the mood flicks to benign at the breadth of a single chord. The Comet Appears doesn't toy with its amiable affair, swimming in with chirping birds and intimate acoustic nakedness, signing the album off in a quiet denouement.

Laced with hidden subtleties, everything on Wincing the Night Away is driven by a vibrant yet effortless cohesion. The album's layer cake brightens with every listen, and its brisk whims make the album resonate as the natural ascendant to Oh, Inverted World. Sailing into uncharted waters, The Shins have meticulously crafted an album worthy of being placed next to my Beatles records along with many others. If you thoroughly take pleasure in mellow indie rock or tones reflecting older generations of pop-rock, be sure to drop your hand in the cookie jar and pull out Wincing the Night Away.



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5. Dune Cook (Lionsgate)
6. Grindhouse .....(PG-13)
7. The Rock (Sony)
8. Crank .....(R)
9. Jason Statham (Lionsgate)
10. The Musicist .....(PG-13)
- Edward Norton (Fox)
7. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning .....(R)
8. Jordan Peele (New Line)
9. Little Miss Sunshine .....(R)
10. Abigail Breslin (Fox)
11. The Covenant .....(PG-13)
- Steven Strait (Sony)
12. The Devil Wears Prada .....(PG-13)
- Meryl Streep (Fox)

### Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Grindhouse .....(PG-13)
2. Employee of the Month (PG-13)
3. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning .....(R)
4. The Protector .....(R)
5. The Musicist .....(PG-13)
6. Crank .....(R)
7. Jackson: Number Two .....(R)
8. The Devil Wears Prada (PG-13)
9. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest .....(PG-13)
10. Indiana Jones: The Temple of Doom .....(PG-13)



1. The Messenger .....(PG-13)
2. Because I Said So .....(PG-13)
3. Epic Movie .....(PG-13)
4. Night at the Museum .....(PG)
5. Smokin' Aces .....(R)
6. Stomp the Yard .....(PG-13)
7. Dreamgirls .....(PG-13)
8. Pan's Labyrinth .....(R)
9. The Pursuit of Happyness .....(PG-13)
10. The Queen .....(PG-13)

## CATS: Now Showing in Providence Lives up to Expectations

BY JESSILYN WOJCIK  
CULINARY ARTS EDITOR

This past weekend, CATS showed at the Providence Performing Arts Center from February 9-11. It opened Friday night at 8pm and was spectacular. The casting and costumes were spot on, the singing was incredible and the dancing and acrobatics were unbelievable. It was a night of pure theatrical joy.

The production of CATS is one of the most recognizable accomplishments of Andrew Lloyd Webber. Originally performed at The New London Theatre in London on May 11, 1981, the musical is based on "Old Possum's Book Of Practical Cats" by T.S. Eliot. It was presented here in Providence by the Roger's and Hammerstein Theatre Library as part of a 25th anniversary tour directed and choreographed by Richard Stafford.

From "The Naming of Cats" to "The Ad-dressing of Cats", every moment was amazing. One character that stood out was "Grizabella" played by Angie Smith. She was amazing in her role and when she sang "Memory", it was so powerful and convincing. Another favorite was "The Tigger" played by Dave Schoonover. He played his character so well and was so much fun. I love the song "Mr. Mistoffelees" and I was not let down when he sang it.

There was never a moment of the show that I didn't enjoy and I would whole heartedly recommend that everyone go see it if given the chance.

## Chartbusters

### Top 10 Pop Singles

- | This Week  | Last Week |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Beyoncé   | No. 1     |
| "Irreplaceable" (Columbia)                                       |           |
| 2. Fall Out Boy  | No. 2     |
| "This Ain't a Scene, It's an Arms Race" (Fueled by Ramen/Island) |           |
| 3. Nelly Furtado   | No. 3     |
| "Say It Right" (Mosley)  |           |
| 4. Daughtry  | No. 6     |
| "It's Not Over" (RCA)  |           |
| 5. Akon feat. Snoop Dogg   | No. 4     |
| "I Wanna Love You" (Konvict/Up Front/SRC)                        |           |
| 6. Green Day feat. Akon  | No. 10    |
| "The Sweet Escape" (Interscope)                                  |           |
| 7. Ludacris  | No. 11    |
| feat. Mary J. Blige  |           |
| "Runaway Love" (DTP/Def Jam)                                     |           |
| 8. Jim Jones   | No. 5     |
| "We Fly High" (Koch)   |           |
| 9. Fergie  | No. 7     |
| "Fergalicious" (will.i.am/ASAP)                                  |           |
| 10. Justin Timberlake  | No. 13    |
| "What Goes Around ... Comes Around" (Jive)                       |           |

### Top 10 Albums

1. Pretty Ricky .....new entry
- "Album Title" (Imprint)
2. The Shins .....new entry
- "Winning the Night Away" (Sub Pop)
3. Daughtry .....No. 1
- "Daughtry" (RCA)
4. Various Artists .....new entry
- "2007 Grammy Nominees" (Grammy/CMG)
5. John Mellencamp .....new entry
- "Freedom's Road" (Universal Republic)
6. Soundtrack .....No. 2
- "Dreamgirls" (Music World/Columbia)
7. Akon .....No. 5
- "Konvict"
- (Konvict/Upfront/SRC/Universal)
8. Robin Thicke .....No. 16



Daughtry

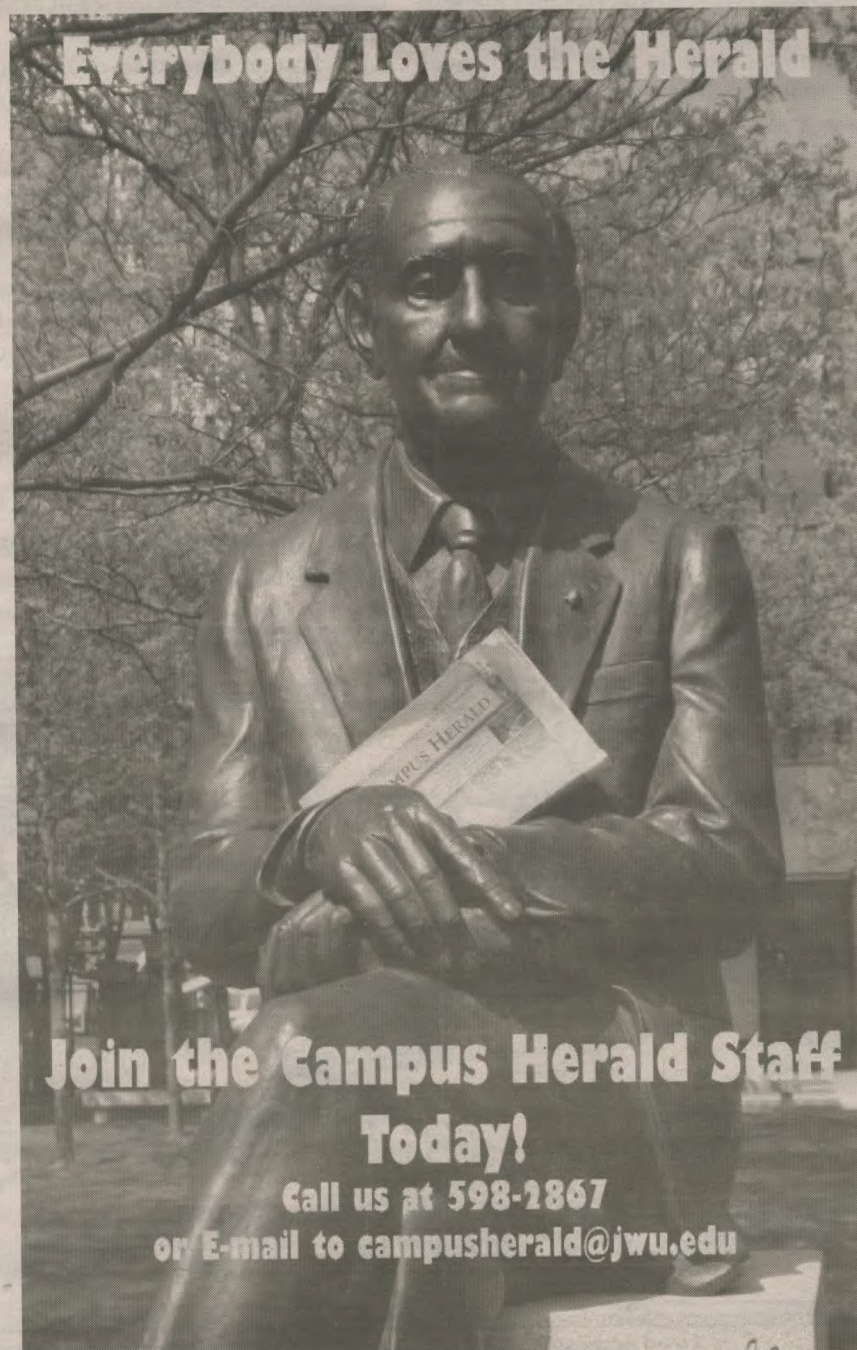
- "The Evolution of Robin Thicke" (Star Trek)
9. Soundtrack .....No. 3
- "Jump In!" (Walt Disney)
10. Justin Timberlake .....No. 6
- "Future Sex/Love Sounds" (Jive)

### Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Rodney Atkins .....No. 1
- "Watching You" (Curb)
2. George Strait .....No. 2
- "I Just Came Home" (MCA Nashville)
3. Brad Paisley .....No. 3
- "She's Everything" (Arista Nashville)
4. Jason Aldean .....No. 4
- "Arizona Sky" (Broken Bow)
5. Trace Adkins .....No. 6
- "Ladies Love Country Boys" (Capitol Nashville)
6. Keith Urban .....No. 8
- "Stupid Boy" (Capitol Nashville)
7. Jason Michael Carroll .....No. 12
- "Alyssa Lies" (Arista Nashville)
8. Marlain McBride .....No. 10
- "Wayway" (RCA)
9. Craig Morgan .....No. 11
- "Little Bit of Life" (Broken Bow)
10. The Wreckers .....No. 9
- "My, Oh My" (Maverick/Warner Bros.)

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# Ideas & Opinion



## THE EDITOR'S DESK

### THE JOURNALIST - FREEDOM'S DEFENDER

BY PATRICK DYL  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"OUR LIBERTY DEPENDS ON THE  
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, AND THAT  
CANNOT BE LIMITED WITHOUT BEING  
LOST"

- THOMAS JEFFERSON, 1786

Our founding fathers understood the power of the press so well, and so thoroughly that they dedicated the first Amendment to the Constitution of their new nation to prohibit the government from abridging the people's right to free speech and right to a free and independent press.

Journalists are the eyes of the people, and responsible only to the people, charged with the duty to inform them of events, and wrongdoings throughout the world and here at home. It was the journalist who uncovered President Richard

Nixon's ties to the Watergate office break in. It was the journalist who first told the American people of President Bush's warrantless wiretapping program (which has since been terminated and brought under the control of the court), Journalists repeatedly put themselves in harms way in war zones to bring the message home to the American people so that they may know of what is being done in their name. Journalists bring to light the atrocities committed in third world countries whilst their leaders sit comfortable in their well guarded homes living in the lap of luxury. Napoleon Bonaparte once said "Three hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets". He knew that the people could be swayed but what the read in the newspapers. Governments, Kings and Despots have fallen because the people were able to be rallied by what the read in the newspaper. Heroes have been celebrated and evil has been condemned.

A few keystrokes on any computer in the world enables us to access newspapers across the globe, allowing us to see the story from all its sides. We have the potential to be the most informed of any gener-

ation in history. Yet the lack of knowledge and understanding by many in this very school not only disappoints me, but it scares me.

Surveys and studies have shown that many college students and young adults know more about television shows than current events. Young people are able to name all the characters of television shows such as The Simpsons, yet not all the rights afforded to them in the first amendment. There are those who think Saddam Hussein was the cause of the September 11th terrorist attacks and that Barack Obama is a terrorist, not a likely presidential candidate.

These are the same people who I am told will be my peers on day. Who will have the

great task of guiding the course of our very future.

If this doesn't scare you than you're not paying close enough attention.

In these crucial times, schools are cutting down curriculums, and fewer students are taking history and science classes.

*The voices of the noble journalists are being drowned out in the sea of sensationalism and glitz that has taken hold.*

Today's modern news media focuses on the social faux pas of hotel heiresses and the antics of other celebrities while much more dire events are unfolding that will effect each and every one of us for the entirety of our lives and the lives of our children and their children.

The voices of the noble journalists are being drowned out in the sea of sensationalism and glitz that has taken hold. Those who chose to show their intelligence and compassion for the world are ridiculed as "losers" and "dorks" while lives of crime and materialism are celebrated. Those journalists who stand up against the status quo are considered troublemakers and rabble rousers.

Those who have a true passion for journalism, and seek knowledge, I have the up most respect for you. To those who care about the events unfolding in our world and seek to share it in hopes of educating those around you, you're my heroes. To the true journalists of the world, keep doing what you are and one day maybe the respect and admiration that was wrongly taken from you shall be returned.

## The Crime of the Century

BY PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS  
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President George W. Bush's invasion of Iraq is the greatest crime of the 21st century.

Armed with a powerful moral case against Bush, whose lies are responsible for a war that has caused thousands of U.S. casualties and killed vast numbers of Iraqi civilians, Democratic leaders are damning Bush's war because it did not succeed!

The Bush regime lied and fabricated "evidence" that was used to deceive Congress, the American people, and the United Nations. The vice president of the United States and the national security adviser created public images of mushroom clouds going up over American cities unless Iraq was invaded and Saddam Hussein's terrible weapons of mass destruction were destroyed.

At the time that these absurd claims were being made, experts knew that they were false. Today everyone knows that the claims were lies.

The invasion of Iraq under false pretenses comprises solid grounds for impeaching both Bush and Cheney and for turning them over to the War Crimes Tribunal at the Hague. Under the Nuremberg standard, to commit unprovoked aggression is a war crime.

Among the consequences of Bush's monstrous war crime are the deaths of tens or hundreds of thousands of Iraqi civilians, the destruction of Iraqi civilian infrastructure, the outbreak of civil war between Iraqi Sunnis and Shi'ites, the spreading of this sectarian conflict throughout the Middle East, and the consequent destabilization of the region.

Try to imagine all the lives, careers, hopes, and families that Bush has destroyed. Try to imagine the fate of the hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees, the departure of educated and skilled Iraqis from Iraq, the ultimate horror of civil war that is only beginning.

Official U.S. casualties (dead, wounded, and maimed) at time of writing total 26,194. Experts have estimated the cost of the invasion and attempted occupation to be in excess of the enormous sum of 1,000 billion dollars.

This expenditure has made profits for Vice President Cheney, for Cheney's firm, Halliburton, for the U.S. military-industrial complex, and for private contractors, but it has done nothing whatsoever for Americans. Sen. Frank Lautenberg reports that "Halliburton has already raked in more than \$10 billion" from the Iraq war and that the value of Cheney's Halliburton stock options has jumped from \$241,498 to more than \$8,000,000.

Moreover, the cost of Bush's aggression in Iraq has been covered by red ink and foreign borrowing, which is financially punishing every American by pushing down the value of the dollar and pushing up the tax burden to service the war debt.

The conclusion is unavoidable that Bush has committed a massive crime against Iraqis, against the Middle East, against American citizens and military families, and against America's reputation.

Finally coming to their senses and realizing the pointlessness of Bush's war, the American people gave the Democratic Party control over the House and Senate in

the hopes that the Democrats would put a stop to Bush's war.

Was the electorate's faith in the Democrats justified?

Listen to the Democrats' statements and judge for yourself.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Joseph Biden declared on ABC's This Week that "it's the failed policy of this president, going to war without a strategy, going to war prematurely, going to war without enough troops, going to war without enough equipment."

Sen. Hillary Clinton, a likely Democratic candidate for president, says, "This was his decision to go to war with an ill-conceived plan and an incompetently executed strategy."

The Democrats are damning Bush not for his monstrous crime but for failing at it!

Instead of holding Bush accountable for his crimes with impeachment proceedings, Hillary Clinton merely wants Bush to get rid of the problem so she will not be troubled with it on her watch: "We expect him to extricate our country from this before he leaves office." Hillary says it would be "the height of irresponsibility" for Bush to pass the war along to the next president.

A moral, humane, decent, honest person would define "the height of irresponsibility" as the act of taking two countries to war on the basis of lies and deception.

Now that Bush and Cheney have lost their war due to their incompetence and faulty execution, the Democrats are going to pass a nonbinding resolution against escalating the war in Iraq. While Congress negotiates a posture on the Iraq war, the Bush regime moves forward with its plans to attack Iran.

Everyone can see the U.S. buildup of massive air and naval attack forces on Iran's borders. Fox "News," the Bush regime's main disinformation agency, is busy preparing its viewers for the U.S. attack by whipping up fear and hysteria over Iran. The Bush regime suddenly changed its line and now blames Iran instead of al-Qaeda for its defeat in Iraq. The Israel Lobby is working around the clock for a U.S. strike on Iran. On Jan. 30 Bush again threatened that he will respond firmly if Tehran escalates its involvement in Iraq.

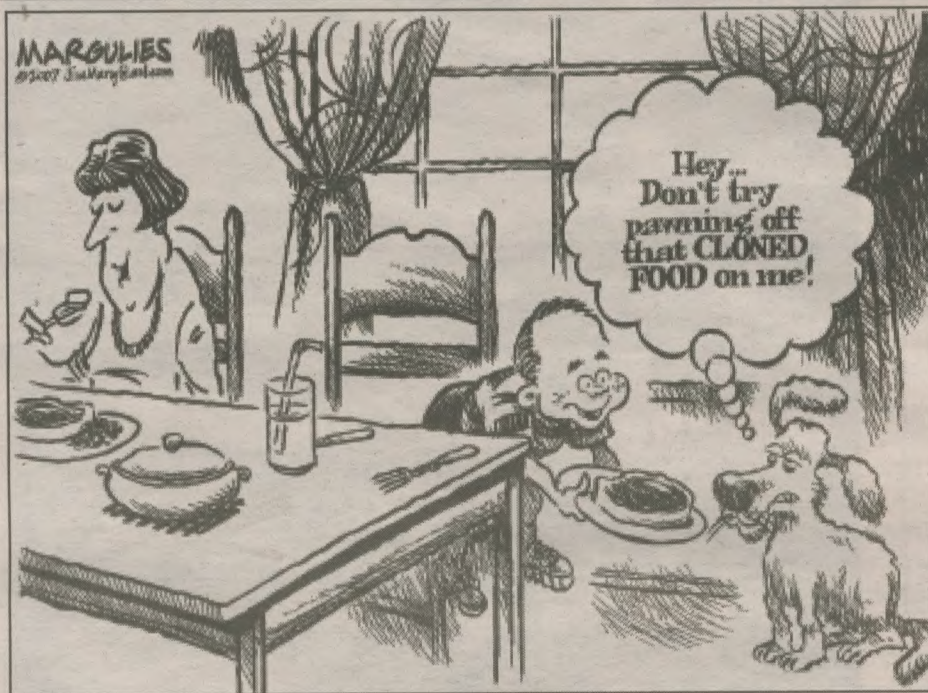
Bush's threats are part of the propaganda that is creating an excuse that Bush can use to attack Iran.

Bush plans to bomb Iran. U.S. war doctrine has been altered to allow Bush to use nuclear weapons to attack Iran. American neoconservatives and Israel's right wing have argued in behalf of attacking Iran with nuclear weapons, and a number of foreign experts are forecasting such an attack.

While Bush prepares in public view his war on Iran, the Democrats turn a blind eye. For the Democrats the only issue is whether or not Bush should send 21,500 more U.S. troops to Iraq.

The issue is whether the war in Iraq can be quickly ended, or Bush and Cheney impeached, before the two war criminals create a more monstrous crime and a more dangerous situation for America and the world by attacking Iran.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Fit to be Student Body President?

Dear Editor

Fired or asked to leave? There is a difference. It has been brought to my attention that our student body President, Jonathan S. Dean, (known to many as Steve) is not the inclusive, diverse person he claims to be. Last week, Dean was terminated from the Office of Residential Life for using the "n" word.

Dean was the first person to call the racist card on a white male that used the "n" word during sensitivity and diversity training, but when Dean was asked not to say the "n" word again, he did, even after someone informed him that they were offended by the use of the word.

Dean stated in the Nov. 8, 2007 edition of The Campus Herald that his campaign for office was not "what can I do for the gay black male" but rather "What can I do for you?" with a vision for "commitment to excellence".

If serious offense is knowingly taken to a word, then we should not be using it in our speech. We need to hold true to our morals, something Dean does not seem to have a grasp on.

Is this excellence? How is it that Dean is allowed to continue as serving the Johnson & Wales' student body as President, after repeatedly using racial slurs found to be offensive by others, and losing his job as a member of Residential Life, an office that seeks to "foster a spirit of community by guiding," as a recourse to these actions?

The student body President's primary purpose is to serve as a liaison between the Senate and J&W University administrators, while representing the concerns of students. The President also serves as a member of various university-created committees to represent students' perspectives on issues.

Quoting Dean again, from the Nov. 8, 2007 article, he asked, "If we, the student body do not start thinking big, then how do we expect to accomplish big things?" What "big" things have the Student Government Association, under Dean's leadership, accomplished?

Dean's responsibilities, as the Student Body President, are many of the same as those that are bestowed by the Office of Residential Life. Are we, as the student body, going to trust someone that cannot respect others? Is Dean really the person that we want to represent our student body?

"We must all constantly reevaluate and potentially renegotiate our agreements with ourselves, and many of those include other people" (David Allen). If you do not agree with Dean holding his position, SPEAK UP! Send and voice your concerns to Chief Justice Evan A. Lemoine at EAL313@jwu.edu. As the head of the Judicial Branch of the SGA, Evan is empowered to impeach members of the executive or legislative branches. Lemoine concurred that he will take all issued concerns and review them as part of his duty.

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## Lack of Political Awareness and Interest in Younger Generations

**BY TIM COLLETT**  
**IDEAS & OPINIONS EDITOR**

There is a major lack of political awareness and interest in the younger generations of America which will have a profound impact on the country if change is not made. The information about political candidates and major social issues that is presented (or ignored) in the mainstream media is diluted and paper-thin in content. This misleads hundreds of millions of people, not only in America but around the world. Without any real knowledge of the system and without any opposition to the system, those in power will continue to have the complete authority to do as they please, at home and abroad. The youths of today must not remain passive but active in the political and social processes which they are apart of.

The lack of interest can be highlighted in voter turnout. The results from the last two presidential elections display a low political involvement on all levels. In the 2004 presidential elections, out of a 221 million voting age population, only 174 million registered to vote, and 122 million actually voted. It's interesting to note that out of a population of 300 million, George Bush was elected by 66 million votes, only 22% of the entire population. What's just as interesting to look at, is the number of people who did not vote. According to the 2004 numbers, 100 million people who were eligible to vote chose not to. Why?

College-educated constituents are becoming increasingly more likely to vote than their non-college educated counterparts. Based on the statistics available between the college educated and the non-college educated, a person's economic status may play a roll. "If your family is in the top quarter in annual income, you have an 82% chance of getting a bachelor's degree. If you're in the bottom half of the population, your chances are just 12%--and only 10% if you're in the bottom quarter." So the less money you have, the less likely you are to go to college and to become involved in politics.

Another reason that people do not vote, regardless age and socioeconomic class, is because they think whether a blue or a red sits in office is irrelevant. Surprisingly, they have a very good argument; America is no longer a democracy. A "polyarchy" may be a more accurate definition, the term coined by Robert Dahl, Sterling Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Yale University. America is really a one-party system, and the differences between a Republican and a Democrat are relatively minor.

There is good news. In the 2004 elections,

young voters added 5 million ballots to the total, their highest addition since 1972 (during the Vietnam War). But does this increase have negative connotations? Is war the only time when we are going to care about politics? What about economic, social,

healthcare, and environmental reform? Do none of these issues matter?

A few sources for the lack of political involvement were listed above, but there are many more that need to be mentioned. One major factor is the time constraints in everyday life for a youth between the ages of 18-24. Time for school, work, family, relationships, friends, sports, television, food, transportation, and other forms of distractions fill a youth's day. The time and energy left over for social and political involvement during a person's "free-time" become virtually nonexistent unless it relates to school. Lou Dobbs said it best in his book War on the Middle Class, "no matter what your personal circumstance, there is never enough time, never enough money, never enough sleep, and never enough opportunity to reflect on the America that we've created."

Aside from there being very little time and energy left over, America has become a Disney World for the unquenchable sense. Great food, movies, music, alcohol, drugs (legal or illegal), caffeine, nicotine, and sex, all become major distractions throughout the course of our day. While one may not think of these as reasons for a lack of political interest, if we continue to be slaves to desire, our concern for other issues in life suffer the consequences. Most people between the ages of 18-24 are only concerned about themselves, with high egos and low self-esteem. Most youths drink large amounts of alcohol, take drugs, smoke cigarettes, eat unhealthy food, and/or make poor economic choices. If we don't even care about ourselves, then we aren't going to care about other people. If we don't care about other people, then we certainly won't spend our free time and hard work to become involved in politics.

The total failure of mainstream media to provide sufficient, correct, and unbiased information has also led to a major drop in political awareness in America. Millions of people watch television, listen to the radio, read newspapers, subscribe to magazines, watch movies, and read the news online. The information content in these forms of media has drastically changed in recent years. The information presented is informative but not complete. Politics and social issues are complex and take years of study to comprehend, and the population is largely uneducated in these areas. Brief articles, vast oversimplifications, and 1-minute television segments are not sufficient to properly inform the population of these matters. TV anchors sound learned and credible without infusing their broadcasts with any information. Peoples opinions are influenced, changed, and they feel informed when they in fact are not.

Public opinion in America is carefully and professionally monitored. The presidential elections may be the best example. In the 2000 elections, most Americans only had limited knowledge of Bush and Gore's political positions. On the typical issue, 29% were able to accurately identify the candidate's position while 14% guessed wrong and 57% said they didn't know where the candidate's stand. That's equals 71% of those polled did not accurately know the candidates position. What does this say about our "democracy?" What's the point of voting in the first place if we don't even know what we are voting for?

America is a capitalist society.

Corporations are privately owned, and they have the same rights as an American citizen. Corporations are not owned or controlled by the government. So, for example, the whole Microsoft Corporation has the same rights as John Smith. These powerful corporations have all the power in the United States, especially those that control the media.

As we have taken it upon ourselves to establish the obvious lack of political interest in our great nation, we must consider what role the media plays in educating Americans on the issues which affect us ever so discreetly. Today, the general media is the primary source for which Americans receive information about politics. The same corporations that run our televisions own even the most note-worthy websites from which the majority of Americans receive the news on a daily basis. Why does it become such an issue when we get all of our information from only a few key sources? David Kay, head of the Iraq Survey Group, has said this of them media: "In a democracy, you have an obligation, and that is to speak truthfully to the public."

Political awareness needs to be raised. At the very least, people need to pay attention to what's going on. Spend time teaching yourselves the issues. Awareness begins with informing yourself. Learn the concepts. It takes hundreds of hours, years even, but if we all knew about the structures of government, the philosophies of government, the reasons for government, the media structures, how corporations and banks operate, how the economy operates, then we will know them for the rest of our lives. The information we learn in high school, college, and through the media are not enough. This must be undertaken on a personal level.

Seek alternative sources of information. The internet carries hundreds of newspapers from around the world. People need to be driven away from the mainstream media. Independent media sources are out there. But the internet is not enough. Read a wide variety of books. Subscribe to magazines. Read articles. Write letters. Write essays. Write articles. Send letters to the editors of the local news papers. Send letters to your congressmen and other political leaders. Because TV is such a huge part of our lives, we can start by looking at the channels and shows that we watch. MTV, for example, runs a great political awareness campaign. If we bring in concerns that directly affect young people, then we will be more willing to participate.

Is it even ethical to have a country run by a select few who ultimately decide what we should and should not know about what goes on behind closed doors? If Americans are to have limited knowledge about such topics regarding our economy, international affairs, and the wide array of other topics for which the media decides how much we are allowed to know about, then how are we as a country supposed to take responsibility for the decisions that our politicians make? How are the men and women who faithfully serve our country expected to die for the inadequacies of our leaders who so vaguely represent the people of our land? We must take it upon ourselves to learn.

The band Rise Against said it best, "if you are not angry, then you are not paying attention."

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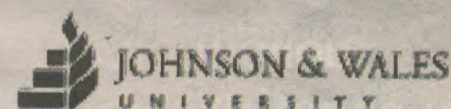


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